

STOP DISCHARGE OF BALKY 'OBJECTORS'

Conscientious objectors, who though sincere in their scruples against war, have refused farm or other furlough, will not be discharged from the army in advance of the discharge of the main army overseas.

This ruling was contained today in a statement authorized by Secretary of War Baker, dealing with alterations in army disciplinary conditions.

The department promised to continue considering cases where remedial action was considered essential. But it held that the men who had refused to obey regulations and take non-combatant service could not have their present terms shortened nor could men be discharged from sentences when their alleged conscientious scruples extended only to "participation in this particular war."

Commandants of disciplinary barracks recommended the teaching of useful trade and educational subjects, the installation of a mental examination system for recruits to weed out the unadaptable and the equalization of sentences for the same offense insofar as that is possible.

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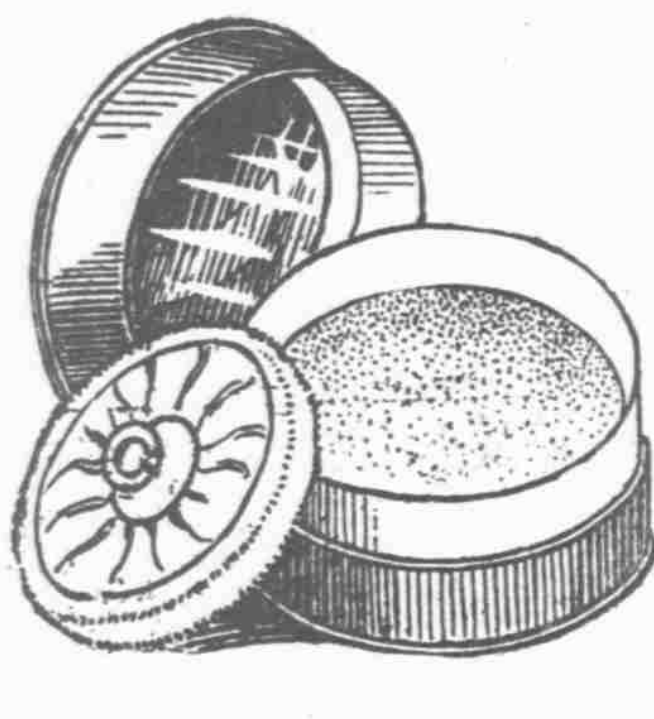
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URGES FEDERAL PACKER CONTROL

Packing houses must in the future come under the control of the Federal Government, Clarence N. Ouseley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, declared before the Senate Agricultural Committee today.

"No man can deny that the packers have indulged in questionable practices in the past," he said. "Now they are getting so big, and the lines they control so diverse, that Congress must provide some way of controlling them."

Ouseley recommended passage of the Kendrick bill, which would give authority to regulate the packers to the Department of Agriculture.

He denied that the \$10,000 he paid for Fort Worth had received as a loan from Armour and Swift had any effect upon its editorial policy.

The letter read into the record by Francis J. Heney, which commented upon the effect of the loan on the paper's policy was referred to by Ouseley as "an imaginative document."

Benjamin Marsh, representing the Farmers' National Council, told the committee that any packer objecting to the recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission "admits there should be a packer system."

Marsh said that the packer system would give him undue advantage over any independent packer.

"Used Loaded Dice." The Federal Trade Commission has shown conclusively that the packers have used loaded dice to build up their practical monopoly," he said. "They seek world domination in the food industry and in entirely unrelated industries. They have ruthlessly exterminated competing independent packers and kept their big plants at economic points far distant from the source of supply, involving a loss to producers of 35 or more per head of cattle on the long haul from shrinkage."

"The farmers know that a business combination powerful enough to prevent a Congressional investigation of itself for two years is too big to compete with and co-ordinate organizations of farmers would like to start their independent packing plants."

Marsh endorsed the Kenyon bill for regulating the packing industry rather than the Kendrick bill. He objected to placing the regulation of the packers in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, believing it should be left to the Federal Trade Commission.

Hearing Winds Up. Testimony of the "Big Five" packers witnesses is in direct conflict. This was Francis J. Heney's final attack on the meat packers today.

The Government investigator leaves here tonight for San Francisco to resume private law practice. Heney, running through the testimony of the witnesses appearing in behalf of the packers, pointed to a number of statements which, he said, showed that the packer witnesses "have made one statement under oath and another in direct conflict when not under oath."

"I am through with the whole thing today," Heney said smiling, just before resuming the stand today.

DeWalt of Pennsylvania clashed today with McCord, who was to have appeared before the House Interstate Commerce Committee today to answer questions regarding the transportation phase of the meat packing industry, yielded his engagement so that Heney could finish his testimony. McCord will appear tomorrow.

HENEY AND CONGRESSMAN CLASH OVER QUESTION OF VERACITY AT HEARING

Francis J. Heney and Congressman DeWalt of Pennsylvania clashed today as Heney was concluding his testimony.

TRAINS TO RESUME A LA CARTE SERVICE

Table d'hôte service on dining cars is to be passed into the discard along with other "war measures."

The Railroad Administration announced today that a la carte dining service will be resumed on all trains wherever it can be done without adding to the congestion in dining cars.

The Railroad Administration announcement explained that the table d'hôte plan was instituted because of the heavy passenger travel during the war and because of quicker service which could be rendered through the table d'hôte system.

The change is effective immediately. However, it is left at the discretion of the Federal managers of the various roads to determine where table d'hôte service can be retained.

timony against the packers before the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

DeWalt, in attempting to raise the question of veracity between Heney and Lever Mayer, packer attorney, had shown a prejudice against Heney before he had heard his testimony.

DeWalt denied this and declared he regarded the testimony of both Heney and Mayer before the Senate Agriculture Committee with "considerable doubt."

Heney had just finished a statement that it was wrong to hold "closed conferences" on legislation on which hearings were in progress when he suddenly said:

"There's a member of this committee who showed by his questions here yesterday that he is prejudiced against me."

"You mean me?" said DeWalt, coming forward in his chair. "Well, there's a strong impression in my mind the issue of veracity between you and Mayer is very well defined."

"You have formed a judgment," Heney returned. "It puts you in the class the packers have been trying to put me in."

DeWalt again asked Heney if he had said Mayer offered him a job. Heney refused to answer.

Just before the Heney-DeWalt clash, Clarence Ouseley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was brought into the hearings in a letter to Swift & Co., which intimates that the editorial policy of a Fort Worth paper had been influenced by packer money.

"Anyone who says he bought Clarence Ouseley tells a lie," said Congressman Taylor of Texas.

Heney agreed that he did not believe Ouseley had been so influenced.

SEVEN NEW COURSES AT G. W. U. NEXT SEMESTER

Dr. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, dean of the Department of Arts and Sciences at George Washington University, has announced that seven new courses will be offered at the university during the second semester, which opens Monday.

A beginners' class in French will be conducted by Prof. Henry Grattan Doyle. Senor Juan B. Soldana will offer a course in conversational Spanish. F. M. Phillips will give a course in statistics. Prof. Joaquin de Sequeira Coutinho will give a course on Brazil and her political evolution. He will trace the political and social economic development of Portuguese America and sketch the present conditions existing there. He will give another course on the international policy of Brazil. Prof. Clarence Cameron Kochenderfer will give a course on the government control of industry. Elmer Louis Kayser will offer a course in Roman history.

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OPENS FEB. 17

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Austrian national assembly will open February 17, according to dispatches received here today. One of the first subjects to be taken up, it was said, will be the union of German Austria and Germany.

COLONEL BISHOP TO RETURN.

Col. William A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., D. F. C., who spoke of his experiences in France before a capacity audience at the National Theatre on January 28, will make a return engagement to this city so that the hundreds who were turned away before will have another opportunity to hear him. He will speak at Pol's Theatre on Monday, February 17, at 8:30 o'clock.

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CASHIER WRECKS PITTSBURGH BANK

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.—The Park Bank of Pittsburgh, with deposits totalling more than \$2,225,000 failed to open its doors today.

Bank officials announced that the bank had been closed by the orders of P. T. Cameron, the State bank examiner.

Blame Cashier. E. C. Chalfant, president, and the bank directors issued a statement which declared that "embezzlement, abstraction and willful misappropriation of moneys, funds and credits of the bank" by J. S. Swartz, cashier, had "impair[ed] the capital of the bank to such an extent as to make it impossible to longer continue business."

Swartz, who was a majority owner of the capital stock in the bank, has admitted that "he alone" is responsible for conditions which have caused the bank's closing, the statement said.

Information has been given against Swartz charging him with defalcations, the directors announced.

State Bank Examiner Cameron, who is acting as temporary receiver, issued a statement exonerating the bank directors of any blame in connection with the bank's failure.

U. S. FOOD PROBES ASSURE NEUTRALITY

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (via London), Feb. 13.—The American officials at Spa have given written assurances to the German armistice commission that Colonel Grove, U. S. A., and the mission, which he heads, will remain politically neutral while in the various Lithuanian held by German troops.

A dispatch yesterday said Colonel Grove and his party, who were on their way from Warsaw to Grodno, to study food needs in that part of Lithuania had been held up by the German military authorities who refused to let them pass.

TO URGE TRIUMPH ARCH ON CONGRESS NEXT WEEK

The petition for an arch of triumph in the National Capital will be presented to the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee of both houses of Congress next week. Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the Memorial committee, stated today.

"I am arranging a conference with the chairmen of the House and Senate Public Buildings and Grounds Committees," said Colonel Harper.

The petition drawn up by representatives of District civic organizations will be placed before the legislators, the plan explained, and a request for immediate action made.

Present plans of the memorial committee call for an erection of an arch of triumph costing approximately \$2,000,000.

ASKS RETURN OF SHIPS. Immediate return of commandeered merchant ships to private owners is sought in a resolution introduced by Senator Sherman, Illinois.

FISHING TRIP PRODUCTIVE. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Nick Panza went out for minnows. He netted a \$5 fine and a whale of a lecture for violating fishing laws.

Schooner Traveled So Fast That "Wind Blew Paint Off," Says Skipper

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—So fast that the wind blew her paint off, was the way the four-masted schooner Harry G. Deering came racing up from Para, Brazil, according to Capt. E. D. Atkins, of Wollaston, Mass.

The Deering, aided by very strong winds practically all the way, made the 3,000-mile trip in the unprecedented time of twenty days, which isn't much more time than the steamers require.

The usual time for schooners is thirty-five days and the best time previously on record is twenty-three days.

SAYS PROFITEERS WOULD EJECT GIRLS

Referring to the fact that he has been called "the pro tempore guardian of the public interest in Washington," and saying he was willing to serve in this capacity, as nobody else seemed to be doing it, Senator Sherman of Illinois called the attention of the Senate today to what he denounced as an unpardonable case of profiteering.

He informed the Senate that he had received complaints that eleven war workers who have rooms at 1818 H street northwest were likely to be put out because of the fact the Housing Corporation, which formerly requisitioned the property, had given it up, and increased rental was now demanded by the company in charge of the property.

Best Jumps \$72 Month. According to Senator Sherman, the Housing Corporation paid the owners \$100 a month for the property, but that the realty company is demanding \$172 a month.

Senator Sherman criticized the Housing Corporation for giving up the property and said he believed it had acted inconsiderately.

"I believe that an investigation would show," said Senator Sherman, "either a lack of knowledge, or entire carelessness on the part of the Housing Corporation. I think the attention of the Senate ought to be directed to this matter and an investigation by the proper committee ought to be ordered."

Cites Case as Proof. Senator Sherman said that he cited this case in reply to those who have criticized him for saying there was profiteering in Washington. He added that this complaint was one of many hundreds in his office.

Senator Sherman then put into the Record the copy of a letter from the Realty Company, addressed to Miss Ida Woods, at 1818 H street northwest, returning a money order for \$100 for rental from February 10 to March 10, saying that the Housing Corporation had given up the property, and unless a new monthly lease was signed and the rent paid as required, the tenant would not be allowed to hold on, under the Salisbury law.

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MEXICO ADDS TAX ON MAIL MATTER

The Mexican government has issued a decree establishing an additional charge of 15 per cent on mail articles exported from or imported into Mexico, according to advice reaching the Postoffice Department today.

The charge is over and above the regular tariff duties applicable to the merchandise involved.

ITALIANS SEEK STOLEN TREASURES IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Italian troops and bankers have begun removing from a bank here bank notes, bonds, and securities valued at 1,500,000,000 kronen which had originally belonged to the city of Trieste.

The Italians are seeking to recover several valuable paintings and frescoes removed from Vienna. One of them is said to be the best work of Tiepolo, entitled the "Madonna della Pieta," which was taken from the church of the same name in Udine. A picture by Pordenone taken from a small town along the Piave also is being sought.

FOOD CONTENT DEFERRED. Efforts to settle the Ford-Newberry Michigan Senatorial contest at this Congress will not be pressed. This is in effect the agreement entered into by members of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

Great increase in the amount of meats and butter held in storage in this country was revealed in the United States Bureau of Markets report for February 1.

As compared with the supply on hand at the same time in 1918, these increases are disclosed:

Frozen lamb and mutton, 93.7 per cent.

Frozen pork, 58.5 per cent.

Miscellaneous meats, 71.2 per cent.

Dry salt pork, 39.8 per cent.

Pickled pork, 22.1 per cent.

Frozen beef, 4.1 per cent.

Lard, 119.2 per cent.

Creamery butter, 40.8 per cent.

Cottage, Pot and bakers' cheese, 100.1 per cent.

Eggs, apples and American cheese showed decreases respectively of 20.7, 24.7, and 75.4 per cent.

Ownership of the foodstuffs in storage was not announced.

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